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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support of the settlement agreement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft in their ongoing antitrust case. As a consumer, I find the terms of the settlement and Microsofts concessions to be fair, and I am in favor of ending the case in the quickest manner possible.

The government's antitrust case has been ongoing for three years, but the changes Microsoft has agreed to will allow them to operate legally and promote a competitive marketplace. Ending the case will better allow Microsoft to develop new technology and promote its existing products. Under the settlement, Microsoft will now, for example, be required to adhere to a uniform pricing list when licensing Windows out to the twenty largest computer makers in the nation.

With the current slump in the economy, Microsoft's continued financial success is important on a national scale. I would like to see the matter resolved according to the terms of the agreement.

Cordially yours,

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